

REFERENCE TITLE: state transportation board membership

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Introduced by

Representatives Jones, Mason, Pancrazi: Fleming, Senator Aguirre

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-302, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 28-302, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-302. Transportation board; members; appointments; terms;
5 compensation

6 A. A transportation board is established in the department of
7 transportation.

8 B. The board consists of:

9 1. One member from each transportation district with a population of
10 less than two million two hundred thousand persons according to the most
11 recent United States decennial census. ~~and~~

12 2. Two members from each transportation district with a population of
13 two million two hundred thousand or more persons according to the most recent
14 United States decennial census.

15 3. ONE MEMBER FROM A COUNTY IN WHICH ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PORTS OF
16 ENTRY IS LOCATED WITHIN TWENTY-FIVE MILES OF THE BORDER BETWEEN THIS STATE
17 AND MEXICO. THE PRIMARY DUTY OF THIS MEMBER IS TO FOCUS ON INFRASTRUCTURE
18 NEEDS RELATED TO THIS STATE'S PORTS OF ENTRY LOCATED WITHIN TWENTY-FIVE MILES
19 OF THE BORDER BETWEEN THIS STATE AND MEXICO. THE GOVERNOR SHALL ROTATE THE
20 APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBER PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH AMONG THE COUNTIES IN A
21 MANNER THAT PROHIBITS SUCCESSIVE APPOINTMENTS FROM THE SAME COUNTY.

22 C. The governor shall appoint members of the board for terms of six
23 years pursuant to section 38-211 to expire on the third Monday in January of
24 the appropriate year. When appointing members from a transportation district
25 with a population of two million two hundred thousand or more persons
26 according to the most recent United States decennial census, the governor
27 shall take into account geographic balance within the district.

28 D. A person is not qualified to be a member of the board representing
29 a transportation district if the person has not been a resident and taxpayer
30 of this state and the county from which the person is chosen for at least
31 five years immediately before the person's appointment.

32 E. The governor shall not appoint a member to serve two terms in
33 succession. If a transportation district includes more than one county, the
34 governor shall rotate the appointment of members for the district among the
35 counties in the district.

36 F. If a member who represents a transportation district changes the
37 member's residence to another county, the member's office becomes vacant.

38 G. Each member is eligible to receive compensation pursuant to section
39 38-611.